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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 5, 2001, kindly amend the
application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 19 and 20, without acquiescence to the Examiner's objection
or prejudice to pursue the subject of the cancelled claims in a further continuation
application.

Please amend claims 1, 5, and 16, as follows:

CI 1. (Twice Amended) An aneurysm retainer assembly deliverable through a
vascular catheter, comprising:

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